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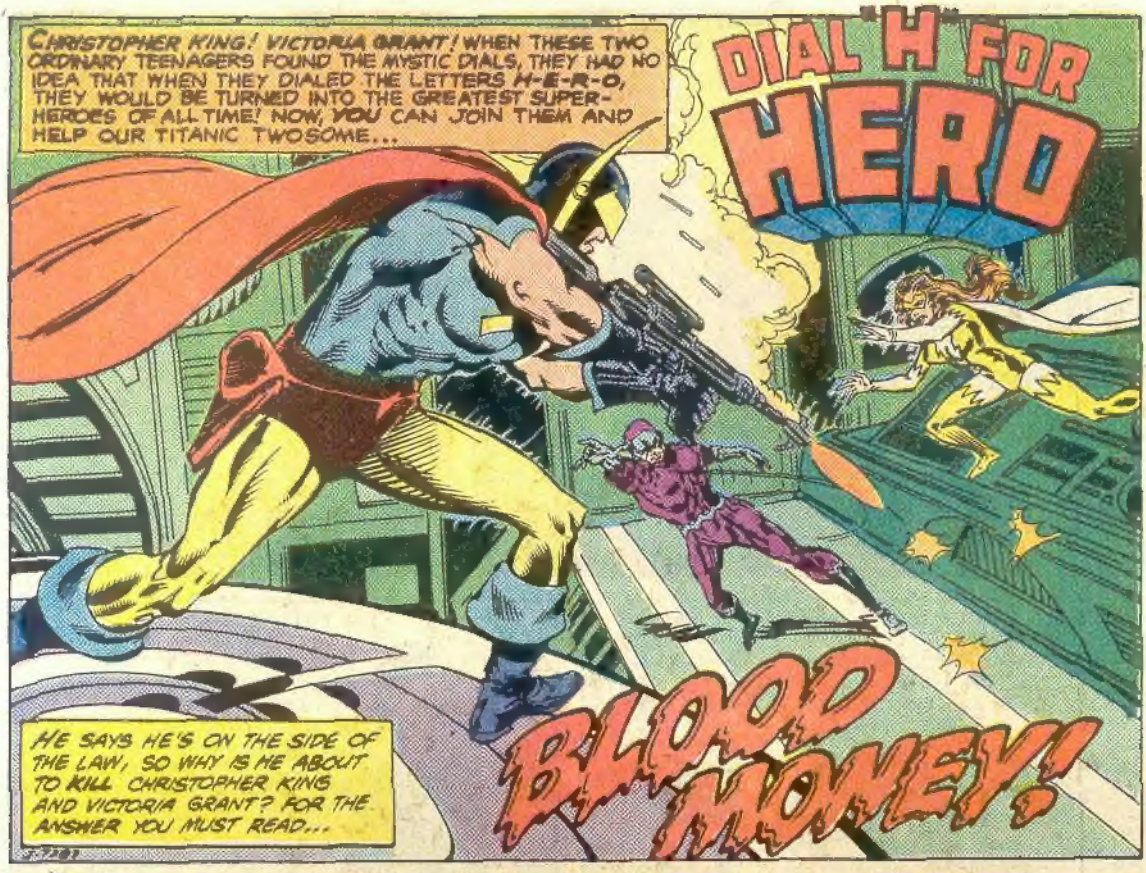
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HEY, MISHTER, PLEESE, JUST A QUARTER, HUH? PLEESE...
MR. MANELLI. I'M WES DORIC, FAIRFAX SENTINEL. IS IT TRUE, SIR, THAT THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE...
BAR
EAGLE REST
GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU BUM... AND NO INTERVIEWS, DORIC.
AW, C'MON, JUS' A QUARTER, THAT'S ALL I WAN'...
LISTEN, I SAID GET AWAY! AND I MEANT IT!
OH, MY GOD!
BAM
BLAM
M-MARKY?

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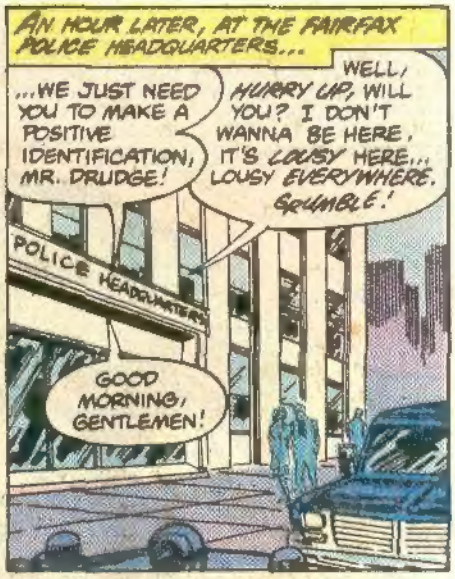
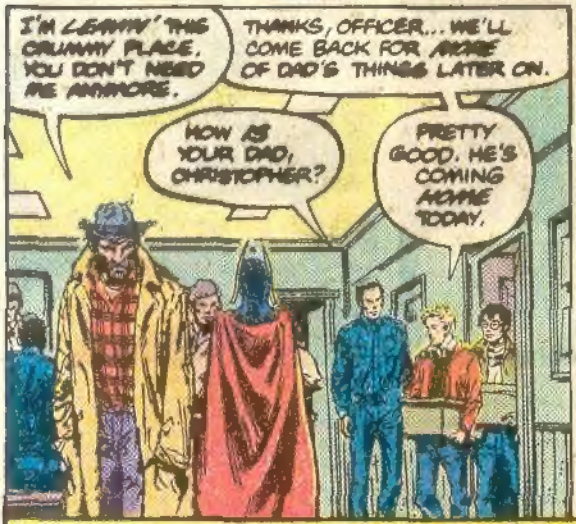

AN HOUR LATER, AT THE FAIRFAX POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
...WE JUST NEED YOU TO MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION, MR. DRUDGE!
WELL, HURRY UP, WILL YOU? I DON'T WANNA BE HERE. IT'S LOUSY HERE... LOUSY EVERYWHERE. GRUMBLE!
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN!

MUMBLE... CAN'T GO ANYWHERE THESE DAYS WITHOUT GETTIN' YERSELF KILLED.
YOU? I HEARD YOU WERE COMING THIS WAY. WELL, WE DON'T NEED YOU HERE.
BUT YOU GOT ME ANYWAY, OFFICER; SO JUST DO YOUR JOB. I'LL DO MINE.

I'M A BOUNTY HUNTER... AN' THAT'S ALL LEGAL. I'M HERE ABOUT THAT KILLER... SAW HIS PIC ON MY PRIVATE WIRE SERVICE TAP.
HIM? SINCE WHEN ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SMALL-TIME KILLERS?
BUT HE ISN'T SMALL-TIME. CHECK YOUR COMPUTER RECORDS. MANELLI'S A FAMILY HEAD FOR THE MOB. HE'S WORTH TEN GRAND TO ME...
THE BOUNTY HUNTER WAS CREATED BY Joseph Beaulieu. NO CITY OR STATE LISTED.


I'M LEAVIN' THIS CRUMMY PLACE. YOU DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE.
THANKS, OFFICER... WE'LL COME BACK FOR MOST OF DAD'S THINGS LATER ON.
HOW IS YOUR DAD, CHRISTOPHER?
PRETTY GOOD. HE'S COMING HOME TODAY.

...TEN GRAND 'CAUSE HE KNOCKED OFF SOME COP LAST MONTH IN TUCSON.
HUNH? SOMEONE KILLED A POLICEMAN?
AND THIS... BOUNTY HUNTER IS OUT TO COLLECT THE REWARD MONEY.

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HE'S A WANTED MAN, SO WHAT IF I MAKE A FEW BUCKS HUNTIN' HIM DOWN?
HUNTING? YOU NEVER BRING THEM IN ALIVE. YOU ONLY COLLECT ON THE DEAD... LIKE A GRINNING GHOUL!
YOU FIGHT CRIME YOUR WAY, I'LL DO IT MINE... AS LONG AS IT'S LEGAL, YOU CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT.
SEE YA SOON, OFFICER... AND GET MY REWARD MONEY READY!
AND, A MOMENT LATER...
HUNTER, I OVERHEARD... THERE WAS A DISAGREEMENT?
YEAH... THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF SELF-RIGHTEOUS BUFFOONS!
BUT THEY'LL LEARN... THEY'LL ALL LEARN.
PUPIL, HAVE YOU A COMPUTER FIX ON OUR TARGET?
HE IS DEFINITELY WITHIN A FIVE-MILE RADIUS.
THE PUPIL WAS CREATED BY Bruce Smith, AGE 19, MONMOUTH, OR.
THEN WE'VE GOT HIM. NO ONE CAN HIDE FROM THE BOUNTY HUNTER!
NO ONE!
LATER THAT DAY, AT 251 JEWEL STREET, FAIRFAX...
MAN, THE OLD PLACE LOOKS GREAT AFTER THREE WEEKS IN THAT HOSPITAL.
EVEN THE PEELING PAINT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.
ENJOY IT. THE DOCTORS WON'T LET YOU GO BACK TO WORK FOR THREE MORE WEEKS!
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WELL, IT'S A LITTLE BARREN IN HERE, ISN'T IT? YOU STILL HAVEN'T BOUGHT ANY NEW FURNITURE, HAVE YOU?
I TOLD YOU, GREGORY, WHEN I SEE SOMETHING I LIKE, I'LL BUY IT!
YOU CAN HELP THE KINGS BY DESIGNING THEIR NEW FURNITURE. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS COMIC.
HEY, CHRIS, WHILE YOU'RE IN THERE -- GET ME A SODA.
YEAH, RIGHT AFTER MY CALL...
VICKI? HI! CHRIS HERE. YOU FREE? THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
OH? STILL NO WORD FROM BRAD? HE'S BEEN GONE FOR DAYS NOW.
WELL, I'M SURE THE POLICE WILL FIND HIM. LISTEN, SEE YOU IN FIFTEEN, OKAY?
MOM, DAD... I'VE GOT TO RUN... I HAVE TO SEE VICKI.
DON'T BE OUT TOO LATE, DEAR.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, MOM. TAKE CARE, DAD.
HE'S OFF AGAIN. HE NEVER SPENDS ANY TIME AT HOME ANYMORE. I DON'T LIKE IT.
WELL, HE IS FOURTEEN, GREG. HE'S NOT A KID ANY LONGER.
MAYBE, BUT UNTIL HIS GRADES PICK UP, I THINK HE SHOULD BE GROUNDED DURING WEEKENDS.
I DON'T WANT HIM RUNNING OFF WHEN HE'S GOT SCHOOL-WORK TO DO!
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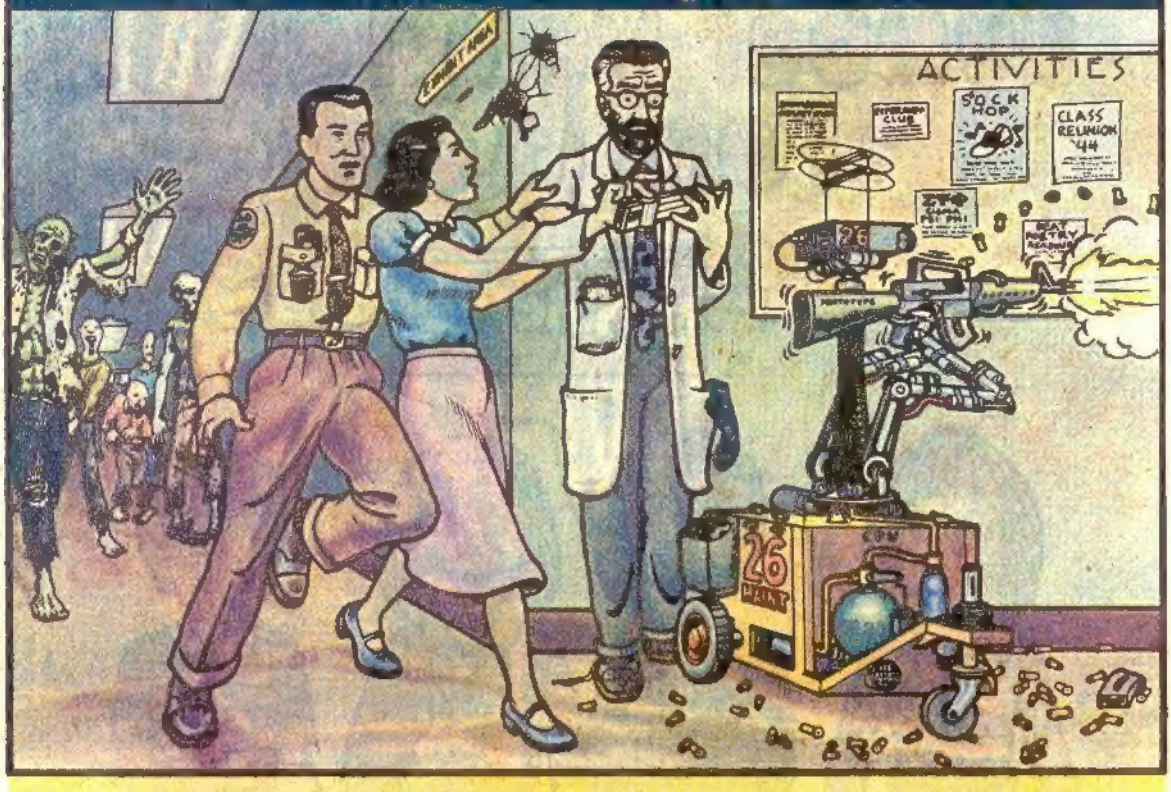

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MEANWHILE ON THE SOUTH SIDE...
...SAFE! MAN, THAT WAS STUPID! 'SPECIALLY WITH THAT PHOTOGRAPHER THERE.
MY PICTURE'S ALL OVER THE PAPERS... WELL, DON'T HAVE TO WORRY 'BOUT THESE CREEPS TURNIN' ME IN...
...ANY PAPER THEY GET, THEY STUFF IN THEIR SHOES!
MANELLI!
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT I'D FIND YOU, MANELLI. YOU COULDN'T HIDE FOR LONG.
YOU? M-MY GOD!
RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP YOU, MANELLI. I ALWAYS GET MY MAN!
WHILE ARTHUR MANELLI RUNS FOR HIS LIFE, LET US SHIFT OUR ATTENTION TO THE HOME OF VICTORIA GRANT...
...HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE KILLED A COP, AND AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO MY DAD--
CHRIS, HOLD IT. SOMETHING'S COMING IN OVER THE POLICE BAND RADIO.
...ALL CARS, SUSPECT IN B-STREET AND CANAL AREA, BEING PURSUED BY ARMED CIVILIAN. PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
ARMED CIVILIAN... THAT MUST BE THE BOUNTY HUNTER, HE'S FOUND THE MAN I WAS TALKING ABOUT.
I WANT HIM, VICKI.
CHRIS'S FINGERS FUMBLE FOR HIS WATCH. THE TIME-FACE FADES -- TO REVEAL THE MYSTIC POWER-DIAL BELOW...
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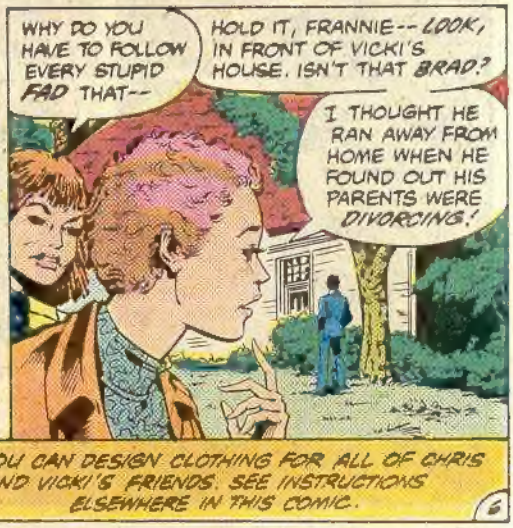
... AND, AS QUICKLY AS HE CAN DIAL THE LETTERS H-E-R-O...
EACH TIME I USE THE POWER DIAL, I NEVER KNOW WHAT I'LL BECOME-- IT'S ALWAYS INCREDIBLE... ALWAYS EXCITING.
CHRIS KING USED TO BE JUST ANY ORDINARY KID.. NOW, SUDDENLY, I'M--
WASPMAN!!

WASPMAN WAS CREATED BY Ziggy Czyzycki, AGE 18. WINNIPEG, CANADA.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM. EVER SINCE HIS DAD WAS SHOT BY A CRIMINAL, HE'S BECOME OBSESSED... STARTED A PERSONAL CRUSADE.
IF I CAN'T HELP HIM SOON, HE'LL GET HURT. I'M SURE OF IT.

MEANWHILE, LESS THAN A BLOCK AWAY WALK TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR CAST OF CHARACTERS: GLINDA PARKS AND FRANNIE NASH...
OKAY, SO YOU THINK I'M NUTS! PERSONALLY, I THINK THIS NEW PUNK HAIR STYLE IS THE END!
THE END OF YOUR SANITY MAYBE. GAWD, GLINDA, YOU LOOK LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF FLASH GORDON!


WHY DO YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW EVERY STUPID FAD THAT--
HOLD IT, FRANNIE-- LOOK, IN FRONT OF VICKI'S HOUSE. ISN'T THAT BRAD?
I THOUGHT HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME WHEN HE FOUND OUT HIS PARENTS WERE DIVORCING!

YOU CAN DESIGN CLOTHING FOR ALL OF CHRIS AND VICKI'S FRIENDS. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS COMIC.

BRAD, HOLD ON. IT'S US! BRAD!!
IT'S NO USE, GLINDA.. HE'S RUNNING OFF.
FUNNY, I NEVER REALLY LIKED HIM VERY MUCH, BUT I FEEL REAL SORRY FOR HIM NOW.
WITH HIS PARENTS SPLITTING, HE MUST FEEL REAL LOST.., REAL CONFUSED
THEY SAW ME... MAYBE I SHOULD'VE STAYED, BUT I COULDN'T TAKE THE RISK.
IT WAS STUPID GOING TO VICKI'S BUT I THOUGHT MAYBE SHE COULD HELP ME.
BUT AS BRADFORD MANN ROUNDS A CORNER
NO ONE RUNS AWAY FROM THE VIPERS, MANN.
YOU'RE ONE OF US! NOW... YOU GOTTA DO WHAT WE SAY, OR YOU GET HURT.., REAL BAD.
WHY'D YOU CHICKEN OUT, MANN? WE TOLD YA, TO BECOME A FULL VIPER YOU GOTTA PULL OFF A JOB WITH US--A BIG JOB
I--I CAN'T. I'M NOT A THIEF
WELL, MANN, YER GONNA BECOME ONE
.OR YER GONNA BECOME DEAD!
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AS ONE PERSON IS PUNISHED FOR REFUSING TO COMMIT A CRIME, ELSEWHERE, ANOTHER IS ABOUT TO BE PUNISHED FOR A CRIME HE DID COMMIT...
H-HE'S CLOSING IN... GOT TO KEEP RUNNING, MAN, DIDN'T THINK THEY'D SEND HIM AFTER ME.
SILENTLY THE ROBOT SENTINEL SCOURS STREET AFTER STREET. THEN...
HUNTER: TARGET HAS BEEN SPOTTED. ENTERING 456 BOWER STREET.
GOT YA, PUPIL... GOOD SCOUTING!
HE'S INSIDE, HUNTER. REMEMBER, HE IS WANTED DEAD.
YEAH, I KNOW. DON'T GO TELLIN' ME MY JOB, PUPIL. I KNOW WHAT TO DO.
RUNNIN' AIN'T GONNA SAVE YOU, MANELLI. ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, YER DEAD MEAT!
OH, NO... EVEN HERE I CAN'T SLEEP!
BAM BAM BAM
STINKIN' WORLD. CAN'T SLEEP NOWHERE NOTHIN' EVER GOOD.
GRUMBLE' SNARL' I'D BE BETTER OFF DEAD!
C'MON, PAL, TAKE IT LIKE A MAN.
PLEASE, DON'T SHOOT ME, I SURRENDER. PLEASE!
NO WAY, JERK.. I DON'T TAKE IN THE LIVING.
STOP!
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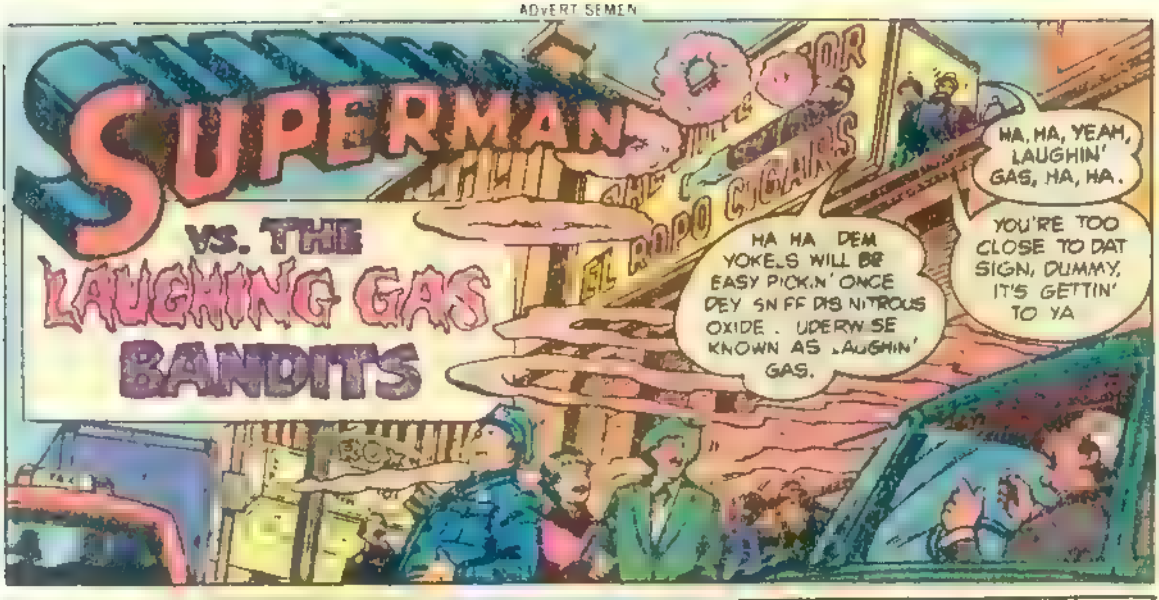
SUPERMAN
VS. THE
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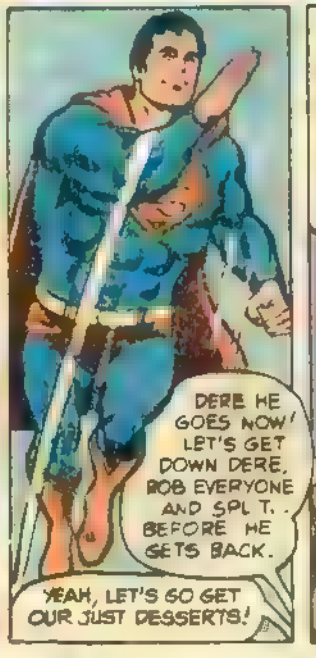
BANDITS
EL ROPO CIGARS
HA HA DEM YOKELS WILL BE EASY PICK'N' ONCE DEY SNIFF DIS NITROUS OXIDE. UDERWISE KNOWN AS LAUGHIN' GAS.
HA, HA, YEAH, LAUGHIN' GAS, HA, HA.
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO DAT SIGN, DUMMY, IT'S GETTIN' TO YA

AND SUPERMAN UP DERE CAN'T TOUCH US 'CAUSE DIS LAUGHIN' GAS IS SPIKED WITH KRYPTONITE! HA, HA, HA.
HE'LL JUST HAVE TO FOIL SOME OTHER CRIME. FOR NOW



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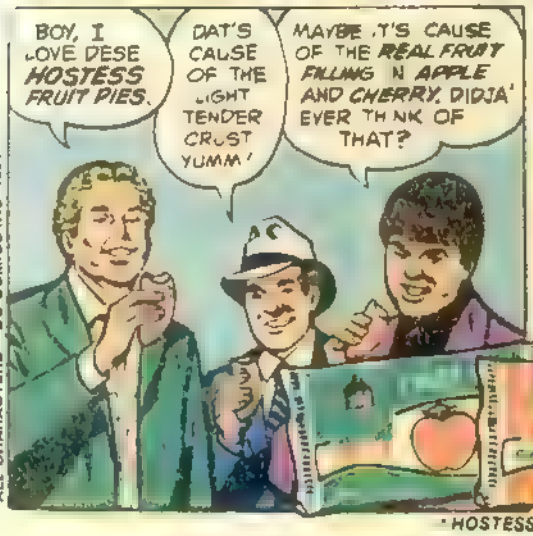
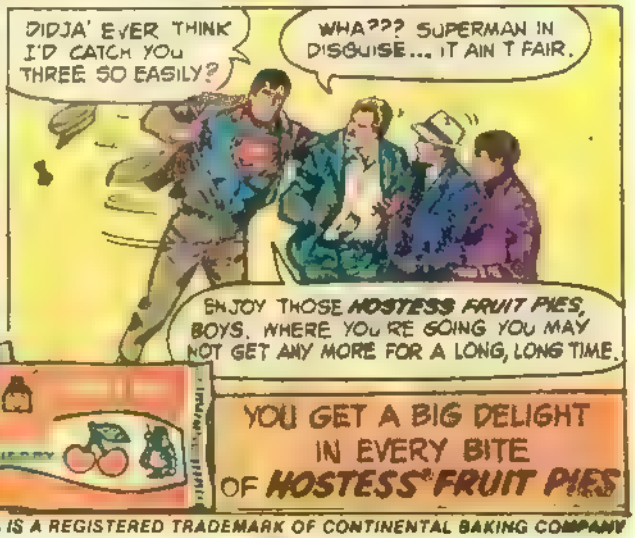
SO DON'T JUST STAND THERE LOOKIN' STUPID ..LET'S RELIEVE HIM OF HIS DELICIOUS BURDEN
HA, HA
YEAH DELICIOUS, HA, HA


BOY, I LOVE DESE HOSTESS FRUIT PIES.
DAT'S CAUSE OF THE LIGHT TENDER CRUST YUMM'
MAYBE IT'S CAUSE OF THE REAL FRUIT FILLING N APPLE AND CHERRY. DIDJA' EVER THINK OF THAT?


DIDJA' EVER THINK I'D CATCH YOU THREE SO EASILY?
WHA??? SUPERMAN IN DISGUISE... IT AIN'T FAIR.
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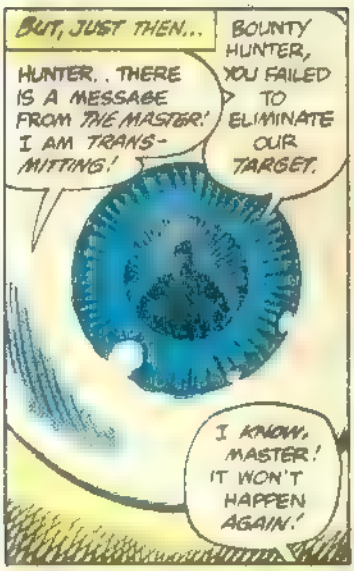
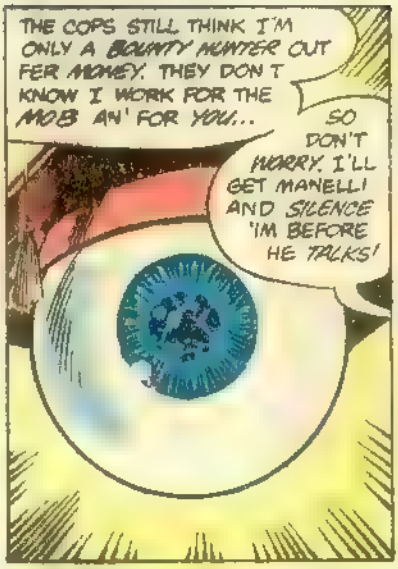
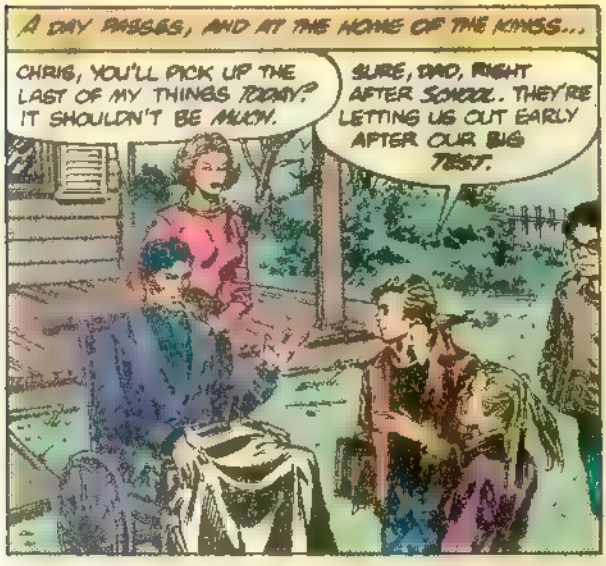
BOUNTY HUNTER, YOU'RE NOT KILLING ANYONE WHILE WASPMAN IS HERE
WHAT--?
WASPMAN'S STINGS FLY TRUE, BUT...
BZZT
MY COSTUME'S TRIPLE THICK, MISTER... YOUR STINGS DON'T MEAN A THING TO ME
BUT BUDDY WHAT I GOT'S GONNA MAKE SURE
THEY'LL SHIP YOU HOME IN A BODYBAG!
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT, HUNTER. LIKE A WASP I CAN DART ABOUT AT INCREDIBLE SPEEDS
...AND MY STINGS WON'T BE USELESS AGAINST YOUR FLESH!
IT'S OVER, HUNTER... YOU MAY AS WELL FORGET THIS CASE!
MANELLI'S GOING TO JAIL... AND WHEN THE POLICE ARE FINISHED CHECKING YOU OUT--
--YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO FOLLOW
BUT THEN SUDDENLY
DON'T BET ON IT, MISTER AND DON'T BET ON SURVIVING OUR LITTLE MEETING.
MY GLOVES ARE HOT-WIRED WITH ENOUGH POWER TO FRY YOU CRISPER 'N AN EGG!
AND ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY
COUNTING YOUR FRIENDS A BIT PRIMARILY, AREN'T YOU BOUNTY HUNTER?

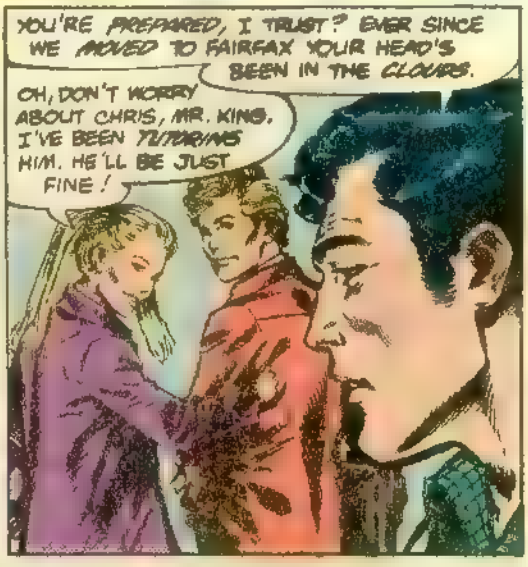
I AND A FEW NEIGHBORHOOD AND WANTED TO SEE WHAT ALL THE RUMORS WAS ABOUT
BY THE WAY CALL ME THE SORCERESS BITCH!
AND HERE'S THE REASON WHY
WITH JUST A GESTURE OF HER HANDS, A SMALL STORM CLOUD FORMS WITHIN THE DELAPIDATED ROOM.
THANK GOODNESS I JUST HAPPENED TO BE AT HOME RIGHT
CALL IT OFF FOR HEAVENS SAKE DON'T HURT ME
STRANGE YOU SAYING THAT. I HEAR YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CROOKS YOU HUNT
MAYBE IT'S TIME SOMEONE TOLD YOU IT JUST DOWN AND IT SEEMS THAT I'VE BEEN ELECTED
AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A PERFECT QUEST AT THE FAIRFAX JAIL!
JUST DON'T HURT ME AND DON'T LET HIM HURT ME
AND AFTER THE STORM HAS SAT
MANELLI ESCAPED YOU, HUNTER. YOU FAILED!
THE MASTER IS NOT GOING TO LIKE THAT!

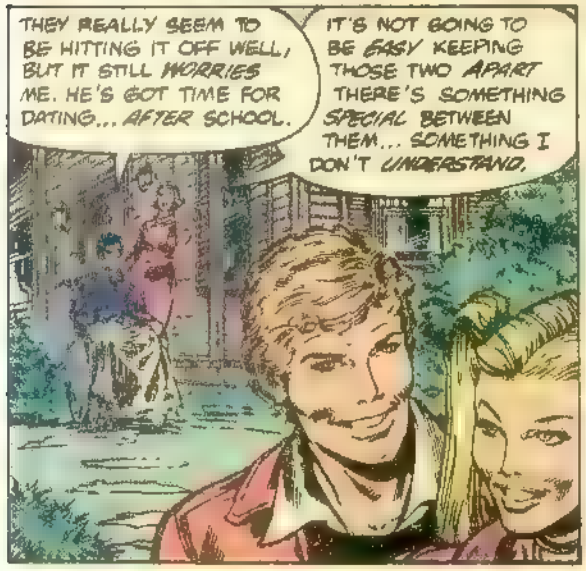

BUT, JUST THEN...
BOUNTY HUNTER, YOU FAILED TO ELIMINATE OUR TARGET.
HUNTER.. THERE IS A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER! I AM TRANS-MITTING!
I KNOW, MASTER! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!

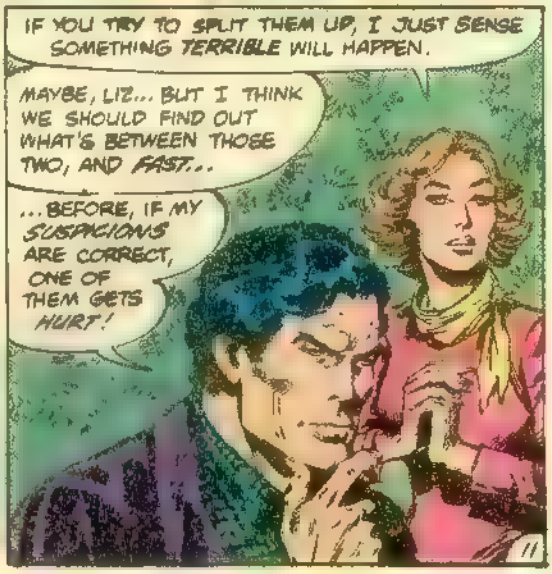

THE COPS STILL THINK I'M ONLY A BOUNTY HUNTER OUT FER MONEY. THEY DON'T KNOW I WORK FOR THE MOB AN' FOR YOU...
SO DON'T WORRY. I'LL GET MANELLI AND SILENCE 'IM BEFORE HE TALKS!

BE CERTAIN OF THAT. HE POSSESSES TOO MUCH INFORMATION. HE MUST DIE...
REMEMBER, HUNTER--FAIL AGAIN AND YOU WILL BE ELIMINATED!


A DAY PASSES, AND AT THE HOME OF THE KINGS...
CHRIS, YOU'LL PICK UP THE LAST OF MY THINGS TODAY? IT SHOULDN'T BE MUCH.
SURE, DAD, RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL. THEY'RE LETTING US OUT EARLY AFTER OUR BIG TEST.


YOU'RE PREPARED, I TRUST? EVER SINCE WE MOVED TO FAIRFAX YOUR HEAD'S BEEN IN THE CLOUDS.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT CHRIS, MR. KING. I'VE BEEN TUTORING HIM. HE'LL BE JUST FINE!


THEY REALLY SEEM TO BE HITTING IT OFF WELL, BUT IT STILL WORRIES ME. HE'S GOT TIME FOR DATING... AFTER SCHOOL.
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY KEEPING THOSE TWO APART THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL BETWEEN THEM... SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND.


IF YOU TRY TO SPLIT THEM UP, I JUST SENSE SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN.
MAYBE, LIZ... BUT I THINK WE SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT'S BETWEEN THOSE TWO, AND FAST...
...BEFORE, IF MY SUSPICIONS ARE CORRECT, ONE OF THEM GETS HURT!

THAT AFTERNOON, NEAR POLICE HEADQUARTERS
YOU HAVE ALWAYS ASSISTED MY ADVICE, HUNTER. BUT I AM MERELY A COMPUTER DESIGNED BY THE MASTER.
FOLLOW MY ORDERS AND YOU WILL ACHIEVE SUCCESS. DISOBEY THEM AND YOU RISK THE CONSEQUENCES
WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF, PUPIL. I KNOW MY JOB
THAT'S HOW I GOT TO BE THE BEST THERE IS.
WHILE ..
I THINK I GOT THE LAST OF IT.
ANY IDEA WHEN YOUR DAD WILL BE COMING BACK TO WORK, SON?
STILL A FEW MORE MISSING. HE WAS SHOT UP REAL BAD AND MOM'S TALKING ABOUT TAKING A TRIP WITH DAD OUT WEST SOMEWHERE
HE MOVES SILENTLY, SWIFTLY, STALKING LIKE A PANTHER ON THE PROWL.. NEVER A FALSE MOVEMENT, NEVER A WRONG STEP...
HE MAKES HIS WAY ACROSS THE ROOF TO THE STAIRS WHICH HE TAKES THREE AT A TIME
THEN, AT LAST..
STAND BACK. I'M AFTER MANELLI, NOT YOU
YOU? BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON OUR SIDE!
I'M ON MY SIDE FIGHTING FOR MY OWN LIFE, AS ALWAYS!
GOD, HE'S AFTER ME.. HE'S NOT GOING TO LET ME TELL WHAT I KNOW.
BUT AS THE WOUNDED POLICEMAN FALLS
GOT TO REACH THE ALARM... GOT TO WARN THE OTHERS... GOT TO DO MY JOB!
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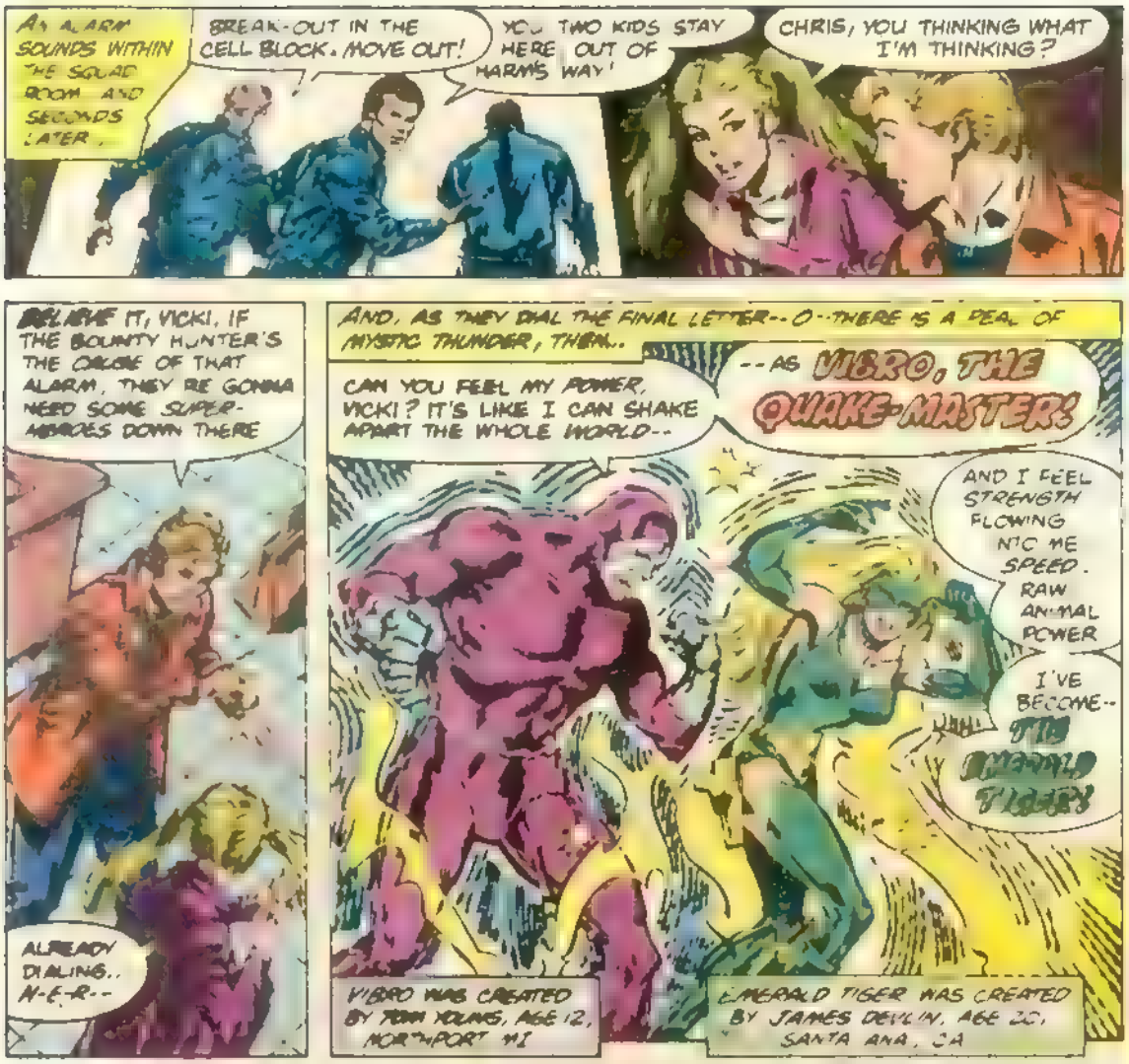
AN ALARM SOUNDS WITHIN THE SQUAD ROOM AND SECONDS LATER,
BREAK-OUT IN THE CELL BLOCK. MOVE OUT!
YOU TWO KIDS STAY HERE OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
CHRIS, YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
BELIEVE IT, VICKI. IF THE BOUNTY HUNTER'S THE CAUSE OF THAT ALARM, THEY'RE GONNA NEED SOME SUPER-HEROES DOWN THERE
ALREADY DIALING.. N-E-R--
AND, AS THEY DIAL THE FINAL LETTER--O--THERE IS A PEAL OF MYSTIC THUNDER, THEN..
--AS VIBRO, THE QUAKE-MASTER!
CAN YOU FEEL MY POWER, VICKI? IT'S LIKE I CAN SHAKE APART THE WHOLE WORLD--
AND I FEEL STRENGTH FLOWING INTO ME SPEED. RAW ANIMAL POWER
I'VE BECOME-- THE EMERALD TIGER!
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C'MON, LET'S GET GOING!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT SHE'S ALMOST FAST AS THE FLASH!
SHE PASSES THE RUNNING POLICE A AN INSTANT THEN
YOU WERE TOLD BEFORE, HUNTER-- YOUR GAME IS OVER! AND THIS TIME FOR KEEPS
ANOTHER COSTUMED CLOWN? WELL YOU DON'T SCARE ME, LADY!
YOU SEE I NO LONGER HAVE TO PRETEND I'M ON YOUR SIDE-- THIS TIME I CAN JUST KILL!
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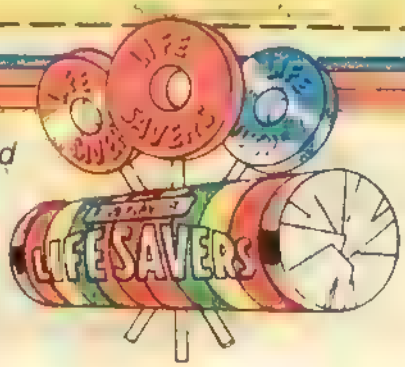

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TO KILL ME, YOU'LL FIRST HAVE TO HIT ME
THWAPPAMM!
..AND TO HIT ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A LOT BETTER THAN YOU ARE!
GOOD GOING, TIGER. LOOKS LIKE I WASN'T EVEN NEEDED!
HUNH?
OOPS, TIGER... NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON THE BOUNTY HUNTER
..HE DOESN'T PLAY BY THE RULES!
TIGER!
UNNUH!
IT'S MY FAULT, TIGER. I DISTRACTED YOU!
KROOM!
BUT WITH MY VIBRO-POWERS, IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU!
MAYBE, PALLY, BUT SOMEHOW I DOUBT IT!
BY THE WAY, THANKS FOR THE ESCAPE ROUTE!
NUTS! I USED MY POWERS WITHOUT THINKING. DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO AIM PROPERLY!
AND BECAUSE OF ME, HE'S ESCAPED!
DESIGN A HERO OR VILLAIN AND WIN A SPECIAL SHIRT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS COMIC
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INSTANTLY, CHRIS LEAPS, HIS VIBRATING RAYS LOWERING HIM GENTLY TO THE GROUND..
I'VE GOT A LOT TO MAKE UP FOR... LETTING TIGER GET HIT.. LETTING HIM ESCAPE.
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM... AND I KNOW, IF I THINK FIRST, I'VE GOT ALL THE POWER I NEED TO DO IT!
HE WENT IN HERE, I'M CERTAIN OF THAT... TROUBLE IS, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF ROOMS HE COULD HIDE IN...
HE COULD BE ANYWHERE...
SCIENC
BUT, AS THE METAMORPHOSED CHRIS KING ENTERS THE MAIN EXHIBIT ROOM...
OH NO... NOT ANOTHER ONE!
YOU SAW ANOTHER COSTUMED MAN? WHERE DID HE GO?
D-DOWN THE STAIRS— THAT WAY!
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AND, DOWN THE STAIRWELL, IN THE SOLAR CHAMBER...
GRUMBLE!
EVERYWHERE I GO THERE'S PROBLEMS. WELL, THIS ROOM'S CLOSED. MAYBE HERE I'LL GET SOME PEACE!
DANGER DO NOT TOUCH
ALL I WANNA DO IS SLEEP, BUT NOBODY'LL LET ME, SNARL! THIS WORLD STINKS... WHY DOESN'T ANYONE LEAVE ME ALONE? GRUMBLE!
AND..
BLAST! THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SIMPLE HIT, BUT NOW I'VE BLOWN MY COVER...
GOT TO GET AWAY... FROM THAT SUPER-CREEP WHO'S FOLLOWING ME, AND FROM THE MASTER AND THAT BLASTED PUPIL OF HIS... THEY ALL WANT ME NOW!
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EAH THERE HE S DOESN T SEE ME YET AND THAT GIVES ME ONE LAST CHANCE.
GOT TO AIM JUST RIGHT
BUT THEN
HEY? WHAT RE YOU DOIN'? WHO ARE YA?
HUNH?
WHAT?
HE WAS HIDING, WAITING TO HIT ME
WELL TOO BAD BOUNTY HUNTER--'CAUSE YOU FAILED!
VIBRO WATCH IT THAT MACHINE--
HIS GUN WENT OFF HIS BU..ET MUST HAVE HIT IT
TIGER, GET AN AMBULANCE HERE--FAST! I'M SAVING THAT OLD GUY!
GOD, IF THOSE RAYS HURT HIM...
NO CHANCE TO GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY...ONLY HOPE USE MY POWERS TO DESTROY THE MACHINE!
AND SOON AFTER
YOU RE SURE THERE WEREN T ANY RADIATION PROBLEMS?
SEEMS ALL RIGHT BUT HE WAS LUCKY I W TELL YOU THAT MUCH

AND HE JUST GOT EVIDENCE THAT THIS CRUMB WAS ALSO WORKING FOR THE MOB FOR THE BIG BOSS HIMSELF.
BELIEVE IT, COP AND I KNOW PLENTY.
YOU WANT THE INFO, YOU'LL HAVE TO LET ME FREE
BUT, JUST THEN
NO! YOU WILL NOT BETRAY THE MASTER THE PUPIL WILL SEE TO THAT!
THAT EVE MACHINE— IT SHOT HIM!
AND, AS THE EMERALD TIGER LEAPS TOWARD THE MURDERING MACHINE...
THE HUNTER IS DEAD! NOW I WILL SELF-DESTRUCCCCT
KOOOOMMMM
MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE SMOKE CLEARS
IT'S ALMOST FITTING. HE NEVER LET THE CROOKS HE HUNTED STAY ALIVE
OF COURSE, HE WAS KILLING THEM IN ORDER TO SILENCE THEM...
WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY ME WAS KILLED, WHEN YOU COME DOWN TO IT
AN EYE FOR AN EYE. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE THAT HORRIBLE PUN.
TAKE CARE OFFICERS I'M SURE WE'LL ALL MEET AGAIN!

NOTE! WAIT CHRISTOPHER. IT'S NOT OVER YET! YOU MAY HAVE DEFEATED THE BOUNTY HUNTER AND DESTROYED THE PUPIL BUT YOU'VE YET TO FACE THE MASTER.. AND WHAT HE'S PREPARED FOR YOU! BUT YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT SOON ENOUGH. IN OUR NEXT ISSUE IN FACT WHEN YOU FACE THE FINAL THREAT OF:

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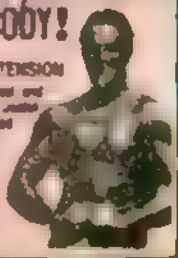

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HUH? THIS IS A HOSPITAL! FIGGERS! I'M PROBABLY SICK. SOMETHING IS ALWAYS WRONG WITH ME!

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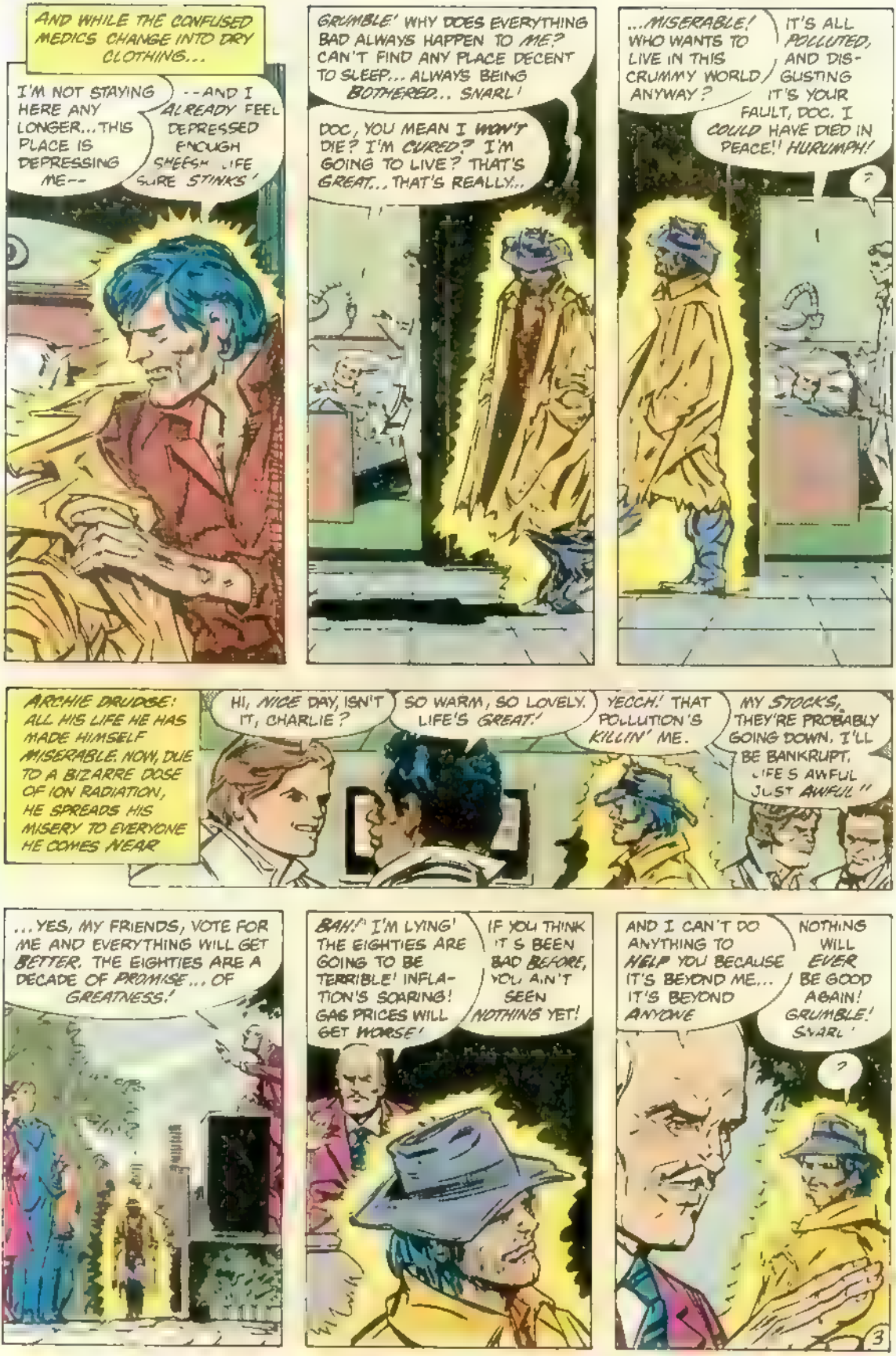
MEANWHILE, DIRECTLY OUTSIDE DRUDGE'S ROOM...

YOU LOOK HAPPY, JOE

I CERTAINLY AM, HAL. I'M GETTING MARRIED NEXT WEEK, AND I JUST SOLD A NEW DIET BOOK. EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES.

HI, YOU'RE AWAKE, I SEE. GOOD NEWS, SIR... YOU ONLY ABSORBED A SLIGHT RADIATION DOSE
YOU'LL BE FINE IN A WEEK OR... UNNNHHH...
S-SUDDENLY, I FEEL LOUSY! AND WHY SHOULDN'T I? MY WORD, I'M GETTING MARRIED NEXT WEEK!
I'M LOSING MY FREEDOM! MY BRIDE-TO-BE'S PROBABLY A WITCH!
AND I BET MY BOOK WILL BE RUINED BY WEDNESDAY!
EVERYTHING'S SUDDENLY SO HORRIBLE I'D BE BETTER OFF DEAD
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, JOE SUDDENLY I'M DEPRESSED PLAGUED WITH DOUBT AND TORN WITH FEAR!
I WANT TO DIE LIFE ISN'T WORTH ALL THIS AGGRAVATION! MARRIED? YEECH!!
DON'T BE SO KILLING YOURSELF WITHOUT ME! YAAAAHHHHH!!!
REMEMBER, SWIMMING IS PERFECT FOR PHYSICAL
AND IT'S TRUE! THEY REALLY DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU'RE LATE FOR THERAPY, DO THEY?
BUT, A MINUTE OR SO LATER..
HUNH? WH-WHAT HAPPENED? I FELT MISERABLE BACK THERE... BUT WHY DID I WANT TO END MY LIFE?
WHY?


AND WHILE THE CONFUSED MEDICS CHANGE INTO DRY CLOTHING...
I'M NOT STAYING HERE ANY LONGER...THIS PLACE IS DEPRESSING ME--
--AND I ALREADY FEEL DEPRESSED ENOUGH SHEESH LIFE SURE STINKS!
GRUMBLE! WHY DOES EVERYTHING BAD ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME? CAN'T FIND ANY PLACE DECENT TO SLEEP... ALWAYS BEING BOTHERED... SNARL!
DOC, YOU MEAN I WON'T DIE? I'M CURED? I'M GOING TO LIVE? THAT'S GREAT... THAT'S REALLY...
...MISERABLE! WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN THIS CRUMMY WORLD ANYWAY?
IT'S ALL POLLUTED, AND DISGUSTING IT'S YOUR FAULT, DOC. I COULD HAVE DIED IN PEACE!! HURUMPH!
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ARCHIE DRUDGE: ALL HIS LIFE HE HAS MADE HIMSELF MISERABLE. NOW, DUE TO A BIZARRE DOSE OF ION RADIATION, HE SPREADS HIS MISERY TO EVERYONE HE COMES NEAR
HI, NICE DAY, ISN'T IT, CHARLIE?
SO WARM, SO LOVELY. LIFE'S GREAT!
YECCH! THAT POLLUTION'S KILLIN' ME.
MY STOCKS, THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING DOWN. I'LL BE BANKRUPT. LIFE'S AWFUL JUST AWFUL!!
...YES, MY FRIENDS, VOTE FOR ME AND EVERYTHING WILL GET BETTER. THE EIGHTIES ARE A DECADE OF PROMISE... OF GREATNESS!
BAH! I'M LYING! THE EIGHTIES ARE GOING TO BE TERRIBLE! INFLATION'S SOARING! GAS PRICES WILL GET WORSE!
IF YOU THINK IT'S BEEN BAD BEFORE, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!
AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU BECAUSE IT'S BEYOND ME... IT'S BEYOND ANYONE
NOTHING WILL EVER BE GOOD AGAIN! GRUMBLE! SNARL!
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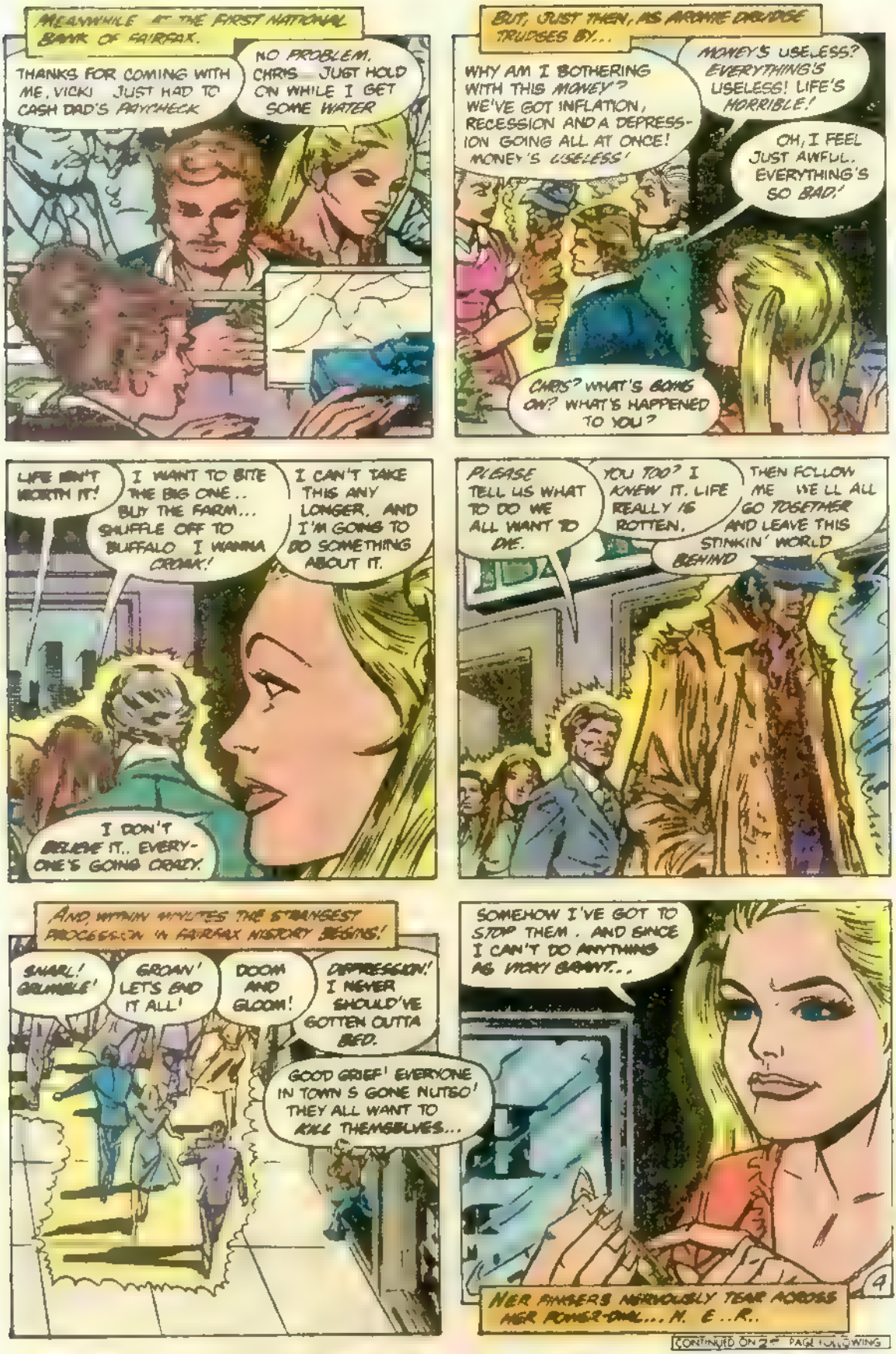
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WHY AM I BOTHERING WITH THIS MONEY? WE'VE GOT INFLATION, RECESSION AND A DEPRESSION GOING ALL AT ONCE! MONEY'S USELESS!
MONEY'S USELESS? EVERYTHING'S USELESS! LIFE'S HORRIBLE!
OH, I FEEL JUST AWFUL. EVERYTHING'S SO BAD!
CHRIS? WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?
LIFE ISN'T WORTH IT!
I WANT TO BITE THE BIG ONE.. BUY THE FARM... SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO I WANNA CROAK!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY LONGER. AND I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.. EVERYONE'S GOING CRAZY.
PLEASE TELL US WHAT TO DO WE ALL WANT TO DIE.
YOU TOO? I KNEW IT. LIFE REALLY IS ROTTEN.
THEN FOLLOW ME WE'LL ALL GO TOGETHER AND LEAVE THIS STINKIN' WORLD BEHIND
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SNARL! GRUMBLE!
GROAN! LET'S END IT ALL!
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DEPRESSION! I NEVER SHOULD'VE GOTTEN OUTTA BED.
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THEN, AS THE FINAL LETTER --"O" IS DIALED, THERE IS THE CRASHING OF COSMIC THUNDER, THE EXPLOSION OF WHITE LIGHT, AND VICKI GRANT METAMORPHOSES
OF COLOR!
RAINBEAUX (PRONOUNCED RAINBOW) WAS CREATED BY ROBERT P. LASCO, AGE 20, NEW YORK
AND, AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT ITSELF, RAINBEAUX ROCKETS AFTER THE SPELL-BOUND CITIZENS OF FAIRFAX...
GOOD HEAVENS, I'M GOING TO NEED MORE THAN THESE COLOR-POWERS I'VE BEEN GIVEN
ORANGE GRAVITY CONTROL, RED FIRE, GREEN, AIR
...BY PUTTING A FIRE WALL BETWEEN THEM AND THAT C... THEY'RE HEADING TOWARD
I CAN USE MY POWERS AS BEST I CAN
WHAT? WE CAN'T GO ON?
THERE... IT'S HER FAULT... LOOK AT HER, SO COLORFUL, SO HAPPY.
BUT IN THIS LIFE THERE'S NOTHING TO BE CHEERY ABOUT!
YEAH! LIFE'S A BUMMER!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...THEY WOULD HAVE RUN RIGHT INTO THE FIRE...IF I DIDN'T SEND MY GREEN WIND RAYS TO BLOW IT AWAY
THIS IS MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE. I NEED CHRIS
HEY! PUT ME DOWN THIS STINKS
AND AS RAINBEAUX'S ORANGE ANTI-GRAVITY RAY LIFTS CHRIS BEYOND THE REACH OF ARCHIE DRUDGE'S MISERY AURA.
VICKI? THAT'S YOU? WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'LL FILL YOU IN AS YOU USE YOUR POWER DIAL - HURRY
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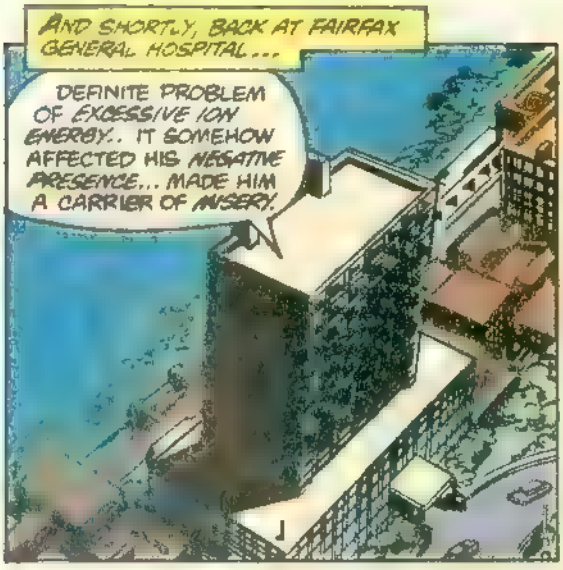
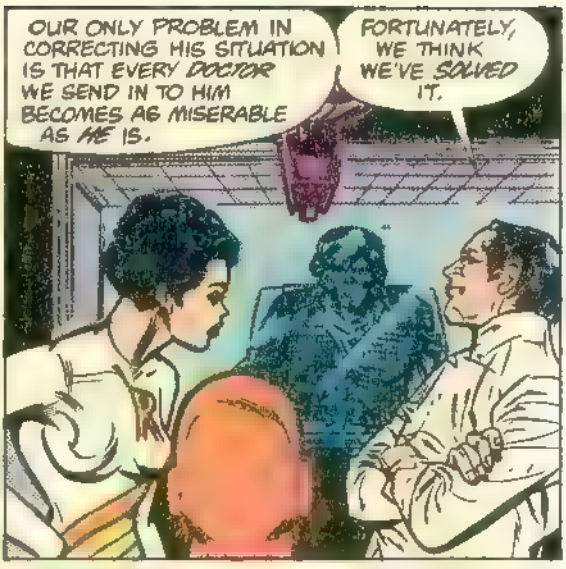
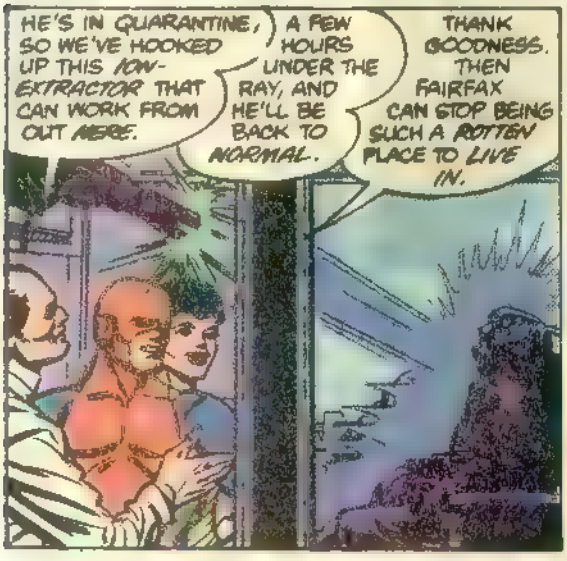
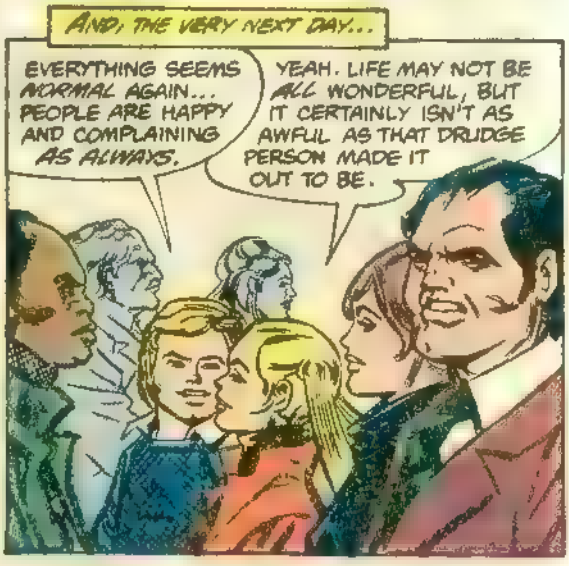
A SO A MOMENT LATER AFTER CHRIS USES HIS POWER ON...
VICKI, IT'S INCREDIBLE I CAN FEEL MY NEW POWER
SOMEHOW I CAN IMMOBILIZE ATOMS... SOLIDIFY GAS, STOP ANYTHING EVEN AS IT MOVES. I'VE BECOME--
--STEADFAST!!
STEADFAST WAS CREATED BY RICHARD HANGO, AGE 25, CLIFTON, N.J.
BUT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE THOSE POOR PEOPLE ARE JUMPING OUT OF DESPAIR!
MAYBE NOT TOO LATE CHRIS WE CAN BOTH DO SOMETHING. LISTEN
MY ORANGE ANTI-GRAVITY RAYS SHOULD KEEP THESE PEOPLE SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR...
YOU STOP THE OTHERS
I'M DOING IT, RAINBEAUX SLOWING THEM DOWN... IMMOBILIZING THEM.
THEY'RE BECOMING AS STILL AS STATUES IN A MUSEUM!
AND YOU'RE THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS YOU MADE -- HOLD IT! RAIN! LOOK AT HIM HE'S THE GUY FROM THE MUSEUM THE ONE THAT RAY HIT!
STEADFAST, IT MUST BE THE RAY THAT CHANGED HIM
C'MON, WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO THE HOSPITAL -- FAST!
PUT ME DOWN I HATE THIS! I HATE YOU! I HATE EVERYTHING!
I'VE GOT HIM BUT I'M KEEPING HIM AT A SAFE DISTANCE
HIS POWER'S NOT GOING TO TURN ME AGAINST MYSELF!
MEANWHILE
I--I WAS GOING TO KILL MYSELF?
I MUST'VE BEEN CRAZY!


AND SHORTLY, BACK AT FAIRFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL...
DEFINITE PROBLEM OF EXCESSIVE ION ENERGY.. IT SOMEHOW AFFECTED HIS NEGATIVE PRESENCE... MADE HIM A CARRIER OF MISERY.


OUR ONLY PROBLEM IN CORRECTING HIS SITUATION IS THAT EVERY DOCTOR WE SEND IN TO HIM BECOMES AS MISERABLE AS ME IS.
FORTUNATELY, WE THINK WE'VE SOLVED IT.


HE'S IN QUARANTINE, SO WE'VE HOOKED UP THIS ION-EXTRACTOR THAT CAN WORK FROM OUT HERE.
A FEW HOURS UNDER THE RAY, AND HE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL.
THANK GOODNESS. THEN FAIRFAX CAN STOP BEING SUCH A ROTTEN PLACE TO LIVE IN.


AND, THE VERY NEXT DAY...
EVERYTHING SEEMS NORMAL AGAIN... PEOPLE ARE HAPPY AND COMPLAINING AS ALWAYS.
YEAH. LIFE MAY NOT BE ALL WONDERFUL, BUT IT CERTAINLY ISN'T AS AWFUL AS THAT DRUDGE PERSON MADE IT OUT TO BE.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO DIAL 'H' FOR HERO, SEE THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS COMIC.

DIAL "L" FOR LETTERS

c/o DC COMICS, INC., 75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019 L-796

Dear Editor:

DIAL "H" FOR HERO is a fantastic idea! I was pleased with the preview in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES* #272, even though I was a little wary about Carmine Infantino's art at first. But after seeing *ADVENTURE* #479, I've changed my mind; it was terrific. All the stories were well thought out and excellently executed.

In "The Red Death" however, Mr. Wilder was shown reading a copy of *THE NEW TEEN TITANS* #1. If the *Titans* exist on Earth-1 and the *Dial "H"* kids do too, how can the Titans comic exist without giving away their secret identities?

Back to *ADVENTURE* itself. With this new feature, the magazine is back on my buying list. The idea of having the readers create the cast of characters is a good one.

But, hey, in "To Save a World", the Gordanians are back again. After their shots in *NEW TEEN TITANS* and *GREEN LANTERN*, maybe you should just give them their own magazine and let the heroes guest star!

Anyway, congratulations to Marv Wolfman, Carmine Infantino, Larry Mahlstedt and Dennis Jensen. Keep up the good work.

SAM BATMAN
121 Geronimo Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177

Sam BATMAN?!?

Anyway, the **TEEN TITANS** *comic on Earth-1 is not an exact duplicate of the one you have, since it features stories about fictional characters. In case you were unaware, the DC Comics of Earth-One also publishes* **SUPERMAN, BATMAN** *and other popular magazines.—TPS*

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Dear Editor:

I was disappointed with *ADVENTURE COMICS* #479. I expected *DIAL "H" FOR HERO* to be simple, a bit silly and rather childish. It was none of those. Instead, it was great!

In spite of the three-story format, the characters and sub-plots were masterfully interwoven throughout the book. And while all the heroes were terrific, I especially liked *Color Commando, Windsong* and *Captain Electron*. (Which leads me to my first question: Will we ever see any of these heroes again?)

It was also the little touches which made this issue such a treat: the science fiction sub-plot of the first story, Mr. Wilder finding *NEW TEEN TITANS* #1 in Chris' desk, the Kings' furniture being destroyed by *Captain Electron*, Harlan Ellison's contribution, everybody wondering where all the super-heroes are coming from, and the superb costumes of all the heroes. And that leads me to my second question: Exactly who designs the costumes?

Above all else, though, *ADVENTURE* #479 was fun!

ROBERT A. RUSK
20 Mountain Road
Northfield, MA 01360

Answer #1: We doubt that you will ever see any of the Dial "H" heroes making a comeback (unless there is overwhelming reader demand). We've got such a stockpile of characters already that reusing some heroes would seem unfair to readers whose characters also deserve exposure. Answer #2: The readers design the costumes themselves, most of them in color, too. Carmine Infantino and Don Heck "translate" even the most stick-like designs into what you see in these pages!—TPS

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Dear Editor:

Why was Chris getting so upset about Mr. Wilder finding *TEEN TITANS* #1 in his desk? If Chris is such a big comics collector, he would have had the issue safe at home rather than in his school desk where *anyone* could find it!

DANNY GOLDING
8982 Islesworth Court
Bay Hill
Orlando, FL 32811

Quite true, Danny! But we doubt that Chris has much of a collection anyway. The way his family moves from city to city, they probably wouldn't allow him to amass a large number of them!—TPS

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Dear Editor:

Just as the presence of the *Manhunter From Mars* in *HOUSE OF MYSTERY* was a boost to the success of the original *Dial "H" For Hero* series, the prospect of having one's own creation (hero or villain) in a Marv Wolfman story, drawn by Carmine Infantino, should generate enough reader support for years to come, as well as providing an invaluable outlet for budding talents to showcase their creativity.

JEFFREY LOWNDES
809 Sunset Street
Scranton, PA 18509

There's even more Dial "H" excitement coming your way, Jeff. We've just been informed by DC Publisher Jenette Kahn that ABC-TV has decided to develop Dial "H" into a Saturday morning TV show. So, in addition to having your work in ADVENTURE COMICS, there's a possibility of it making it to television too. We'll have more on this as the details are worked out!—TPS

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Dear "H" Dialers:

Is the Harlan Ellison who created the *Silver Fog the* famous Harlan Ellison? Hot dog! Get some more big name writers to send ideas to *Dial "H"!*

FRANK TITONE
No Address Given

It's the same Harlan Ellison, Frank. (We're tempted to say there could only be one Harlan Ellison!) And as far as other famous authors contributing, we'll welcome their submissions...and reward them with a Dial "H" t-shirt just like all our other contributors get!

LEN'S LINE-UP

ON SALE MAY 7th:

THE FLASH #300—A 48-page celebration, "1981—A Flash Odyssey" by Cary Bates, Carmine Infantino and Bob Smith, featuring the origins of the entire cast and the whole Rogues' Gallery.

JUSTICE LEAGUE #193—The true origin of *Red Tornado* in "Secret of Genesis" by Gerry Conway, George Perez and John Beatty. Plus: An extra 16-page preview of *THE ALL-STAR SQUADRON* by Roy Thomas, Rich Buckler and Jerry Ordway.

THE NEW TEEN TITANS #10—It's *Titans* versus the Terminator in "Promethium: Unbound" by Marv Wolfman, George Perez and Romeo Tanghal!

ON SALE MAY 21st:

UNKNOWN SOLDIER #254—The Faceless Warrior meets Lady Jade in "The Lotus of the Tiger" by Bob Haney, Dick Ayers and Gerry Talaoc; *Captain Fear* sails into new adventure with David Michelinie and Walt Simonson; and *Dateline: Frontline* reports on "The Battle of Bataan!" with Cary Burkett and Ric Estrada.

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WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS? _____

ANY SISTERS? _____

HOW OLD ARE THEY? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS? _____

WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS? _____

YOUR FAVORITE INTERESTS? _____

WHAT OTHER BOOKS DO YOU READ? _____

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW? _____

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DC COMIC? _____

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SEE ANYTHING?
THE PASSAGE IS EMPTY...
I'LL GO ON AHEAD. IT MAY BE A BOOBY TRAP...
THE ADVENTURERS PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH NARROW, TWISTING CORRIDORS.
THEY COME TO A CORNER AND...
LOOK! A SHADOW!
SQUISH! SLOSH!
WHAT DO YOU SEE, INDEL?
QUICK! A TORCH!
THEY HEAR SLOSHING NOISES, SMELL ROTTED VEGETATION; THEY SEE A SHAMBLING MOUND.
MAYBE A HOLD-MONSTER CHARM WILL SAVE US!
WE NEED A CHARM, QUICKLY!
ZAP!
WHEW!
THE LIGHT CAST BY THE WIZARD'S CHARM REVEALS A SHINY GREEN-COLORED SUBSTANCE ON THE CASTLE WALLS.
GREEN SLIME!
DON'T TOUCH IT! IT IS CERTAIN DEATH!
LOOK OUT! IT'S DRIPPING!
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